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## NATION-WIDE PLOTS TO DESTROY MUNITION PLANTS NOW CONTROLLED

IN THE INTEREST OF THE TEUTONS, VARIOUS MINES AND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—German plots in the United States are now under control and government agents are in possession of all facts of the nation-wide conspiracy. Every man concerned is now under surveillance. Whether all persons involved will be arrested rests with Attorney-General Gregory, Secretary Lansing and President Wilson.

The government has also secured photographs of over a thousand checks issued by the conspirators, totaling nearly a million dollars, and it has learned that four million dollars is still on deposit in three New York banks. This immense fund will probably remain idle. The money was to have been used in crippling five big munition plants and numerous copper mines and steel plants in Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

As a result of Germany's repudiation of the plots all the evidence will be forwarded to Berlin for the information of the Berlin government.

### BALKAN SITUATION UNCHANGED.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—An official statement given out today says the position of the Germans in the Balkans remains unchanged.

### ALLIES FLED BEFORE TURKS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—That the Allies fled from the Gallipolian peninsula before violent Turkish assaults was the claim of the war office today. The statement declares the Turkish artillery caused heavy losses to the enemy, who embarked in transports after their counter-attacks proved ineffectual.

### ARTILLERY COMBAT DEMINISHED.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The official report says the artillery combat in the Artois region has diminished. No mention is made of the situation in Belgium, where the Germans are reported on a new offensive.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION ACTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Florida Railroad commission today asked the Interstate Commerce commission to require the Florida East Coast railway to discontinue switching charges when cars are to be hauled on the main line.

## DAYTONA SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

IN OPINION OF DILLON, THOMPSON & CLAY, IS PRACTICALLY

## DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL

### TESTIMONY AGAIN UNDER WAY IN CITY INJUNCTION SUIT

FINAL TESTIMONY BEING TAKEN  
IN SUIT TO TEST RIPARIAN  
OWNERSHIP CLAIMED BY THE  
BRIDGE COMPANY.

With a probability of having the most voluminous record of testimony of any like case in the legal annals of Florida, the injunction suit of the City of Daytona against the Daytona Bridge company was resumed in this city today by the taking of testimony before Hon. J. Lee McCrory, special master.

The action was brought by the city against the corporation which owns the Central bridge a year ago last July, seeking to prevent the bridge company from continuing a fill in the Halifax river which had been started. The action will also determine the ownership of riparian rights to the neighboring property.

The City of Daytona is represented by City Attorney E. F. Oates, and Landis, Fish & Hull, while Fleming & Fleming of Jacksonville, and Stewart & Stewart represent the defendant corporation.

Most of the testimony to be taken on behalf of the city was closed last September and it is probable that testimony of various people in behalf of the bridge company will occupy the balance of this week.

After the testimony is completed it will be transcribed and the case will probably be adjudicated in the early part of the new year by Judge James W. Perkins.

### COMING SOUTH ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Allen Siems, his brother and a friend who are cruising south on the Siems' new houseboat via the Mississippi river and Gulf of Mexico, have put in to New Orleans for a few days.

Owing to the shallowness of the canals through which they passed it was found necessary to repaint the under body of the yacht with copper before proceeding.

Peter Siems expects the arrival of his sons at Daytona about January 1. The party is reported to be having a pleasant trip, experiencing mild weather.

### POINTS DEFECTS IN ACT OF LEGISLATURE

LITTLE PROSPECT OF GETTING  
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FACILI-  
TIES UNTIL AFTER LEGISLA-  
TURE MEETS AGAIN.

That the bond issue of \$75,000 voted by the Daytona special tax school district on the 10th of last August is not in accordance with the constitution of Florida, is the essence of an opinion rendered by Dillon, Thompson & Clay, New York bond attorneys.

Landis, Fish & Hull, attorneys for the Volusia county board of public instruction, yesterday received the opinion of the New York attorneys, who are passing on the legality of the bond issue for the county school board before offering the bonds for sale.

The opinion recites that Section 17, Article 12, of the Florida constitution, was added in 1912 and under that amendment the law creating the Daytona special district was created, and this act provides that the trustees of special tax school districts shall, after their election and qualification, purchase all school property owned by the city of Daytona and that the transfer of such property "shall carry with it any liability or indebtedness that may exist against said municipality for school purposes, either by bond issue or otherwise," and such bond issue is declared to be and become a valid and legal obligation of the district, "as if and as fully as if said liability had been incurred by bonds issued by said special tax school district itself." The language in the above quotation refers to a previous school bond issue of \$50,000 voted previous to the erection of the present school building.

The opinion of the New York lawyers goes on to recite that Section 17 of Article 12 of the constitution of Florida declares "The legislature may provide for special tax school districts or issue bonds for the exclusive use of public free tax school district, whenever a majority of the qualified voters thereof who are freeholders shall vote in favor of the issuance of such bonds." The opinion of Dillon, Thompson & Clay then goes on to say: "These provisions cast a seri-

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## AUSTRIA PROBABLY WILL YIELD TO U. S. DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American note is expected to be delivered to the Vienna government tonight. Intimations have been received today that a decided change in Austria's attitude has taken place. These intimations are based on confidential advices from Berlin, and it is now expected that Austria will yield to the demands of the United States.

Secretary Lansing refused to discuss the matter but it has become known that Germany is exerting redoubled pressure on the Vienna government to prevent a break and the probabilities are that the Berlin government will succeed in its efforts.

SALONIKI, Dec. 21.—Varna, Bulgaria, is again under bombardment by the Russian fleet.

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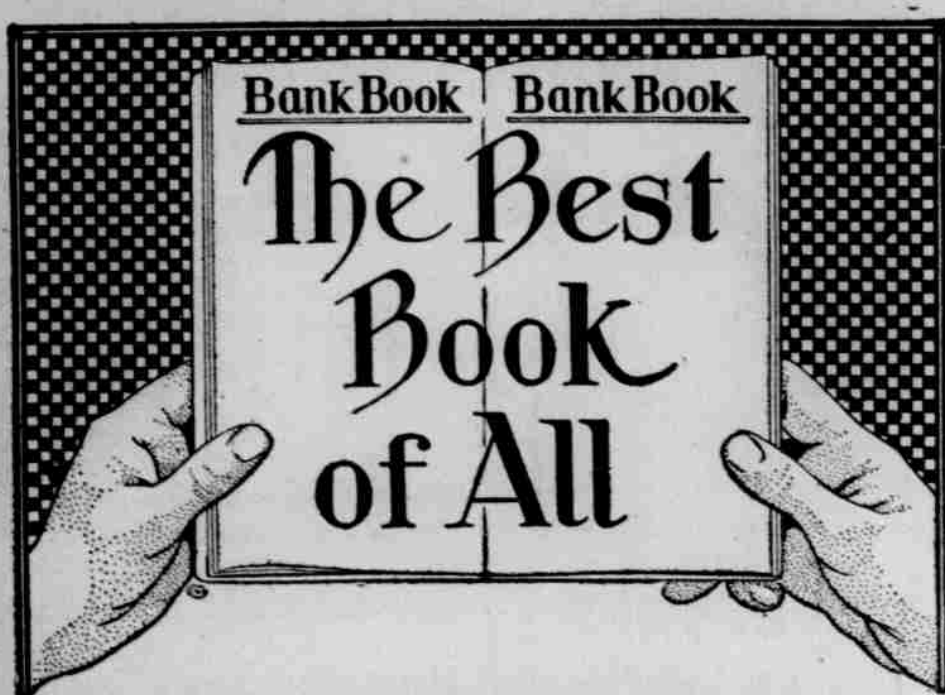
**MILLIONAIRE OPPOSES  
POOR MAN FOR MAYOR**  
LEOMINSTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—This city is having its first election of mayor today. Henry F. Sawtelle, chairman of the selectmen, is opposed by Everett B. Richardson, a millionaire manufacturer, for the honor of being Leominster's first mayor. The campaign has been fought upon particularly clean lines, this having been the pledge of both men when they announced their candidacy.

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### HEAVY PRECIPITATION FOR THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR

The total amount of rainfall during Sunday night and Monday and Monday night is reported by J. G. Brown at 1.58 inches, an unusually heavy precipitation for this season of the year. The heavy wind Monday was also more like that of a fall storm than an ordinary norther. The fact that the storm at its beginning Sunday evening was accompanied by thunder and lightning presaged the fall in temperature so noticeable this morning according to the belief of the older inhabitants of the country who are familiar with the weather conditions.

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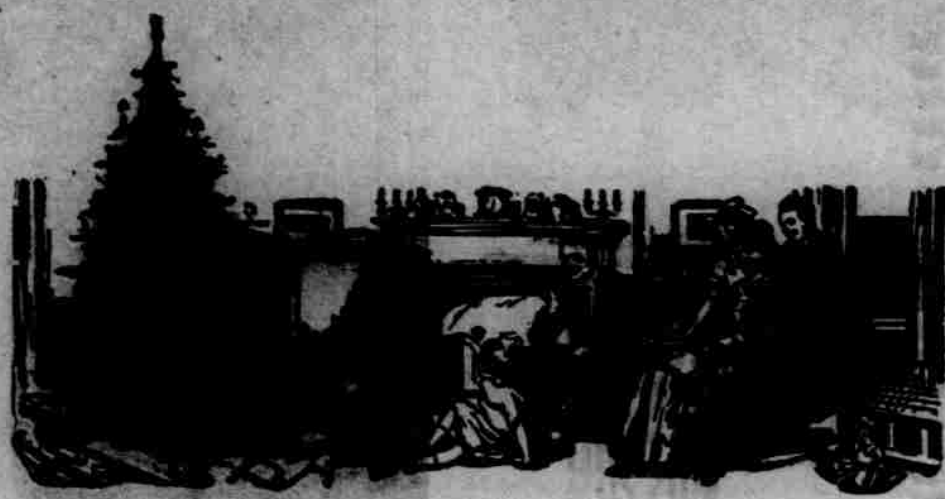
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## SALONIKI SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY AS TROOPS OF ALL NATIONS GATHER

British, Transferred From  
Gallipoli, Find Welcome  
Change In New  
Surroundings.

Rains All the Time, Food Poor  
and Scarce, but Men Get  
Some Enjoyment In  
Existence.

THE camp of the British Mediter-  
anean expeditionary force lies  
to the west of Saloniki—or  
Thessaloniki, as the Greeks have  
it—among the rolling foothills of Mount  
Kortchou. Although a very consider-  
able force has already left for Dolran,  
on the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, there  
still are some 11,000 men gathered in  
the camp.

The first lot of British troops landed  
in Greece were Irish, as the command-  
ing officer, General Sir Bryan Mahon,  
is Irish. They were what was left of  
the Irish division sent out to Gallipoli,  
whence they went on to Saloniki. But,  
as the general told the Associated  
Press, "They are not as Irish as they  
were." "Not," he added, "that they  
are any less Irish—only there are fewer  
of them." For a great many were  
killed, wounded and taken prisoner in  
Gallipoli and have been replaced by  
what material was at hand.

### Content to Leave Gallipoli.

Whatever they are, they are beyond  
any doubt content to leave Gallipoli.  
The climate of Saloniki is nothing to  
boast of at this season. It rains every  
day. The rough, badly paved streets  
are muddy and full of chuck holes.  
The roads—such as they are—are knee  
deep in mud. Flour is scarce, and the  
food is bad and dear. The price of ev-  
erything has gone up three times since  
the arrival of the foreign troops. A  
British sovereign, for the first time in  
its life in a bankrupt country like  
Greece, is worth less than its face val-  
ue in local money. While French is  
fairly current as a language, English  
is not spoken at all. Yet, despite all  
of these material drawbacks, the Brit-  
ish Tommy in his camp outside Salon-  
iki is so delighted to escape the thirst  
and the stench of Gallipoli that he  
finds Macedonia a sort of paradise by  
comparison.

The road from the harbor to his camp  
lies through the old Turkish quarter of  
the town at a steep angle up narrow,  
winding streets. From almost every  
house hangs a projecting second story  
in which the latticed windows in  
many instances fail to conceal the  
eager, curious, unveiled faces of Turk-  
ish women watching the passage to  
and fro of so many strange soldiers.

Shops open their whole fronts direct  
on to the street. The shoemaker or  
tinsmith sits cross legged at his work  
in what would be the show window.

The camp bound British Tommy, like  
every one else, is forced to bargain for  
his purchases from the sidewalk, a pro-  
ceeding which does not improve the  
already badly jumbled traffic arrange-  
ments. At the bakeries there is al-  
ways a mob of clamoring humanity  
struggling for the chance to buy the  
round, flat loaves of black bread made  
with fourth grade flour, the only flour  
available, of which there is never  
enough to supply the current daily  
needs of the inhabitants of Saloniki,  
the refugees and the Greek army. The  
foreigners bring their own food with  
them. If they did not they would run  
serious risks of starvation.

At every crossroad the returning  
Tommy loses himself in a dense crowd  
of Greek soldiers, so slight in compar-  
ison with the stocky, deep chested  
French, so diminutive in comparison  
with the tall, wiry British. The Greeks  
seem to be gathered just where the  
foreign soldiers must pass in going to  
and from camp. Whether the purpose  
be to give the Greeks an object lesson  
in soldierly bearing or to impress the  
allies with the number of Greeks is  
not clear. Greek army pack mules  
choke the way at every turn. The  
streets are scarcely passable. The  
noise, the confusion, the mixture of  
half a dozen strangers—all of this in  
contrast to the silence and the pater-  
ning of the wind blown sand in the des-  
ert land of Gallipoli enchants the Brit-  
ish Tommy. He is as one intoxicated  
with a revelation that there is still nor-  
mal life in the world.

### Turks No Longer Masters.

Finally the way to the camp leaves  
the town between the high walls of  
thin burial grounds, one Jewish, the  
other Greek. A little farther on is the  
old Turkish cemetery. But the Turks  
are no longer masters of Macedonia.  
The headstones of their graves are  
scattered and broken, the graves them-  
selves no longer marked. The ceme-  
tery has become the corral of hun-  
dreds of Greek army mules. The dusty,  
unwatered cypresses shade the mule  
drivers rather than the tombs of the

Mussulman dead, their faces toward  
the east. Close by a long series of  
barracks built of brick shelters tens of  
thousands of refugees from Macedonia  
and Thrace and from Serbia, the derel-  
icts of war.

The road in the open country be-  
comes an incredible succession of mud  
holes, along which swing columns of  
broad shouldered, blue clad French-  
men, making their way to their own  
camp, lying to the south of the British  
compound. Trains of supply wagons,  
officers' automobiles, motor trucks, or  
"lorries," as the English call them,  
force Tommies and "pollus" alike into  
the soggy fields. Two huge tractors  
draw each a gray painted French four  
inch long range gun, on whose muz-  
zles are painted their names. One is  
"German chaser;" the other is "death  
splitter."

Along the road hundreds of itinerant  
vendors of everything portable set up  
improvised stands in the fields. Neck-  
ties, hot chestnuts, suspenders, writing  
paper, raw shrimps, socks, sweetmeats,  
fortunes told, photographs taken—and  
bang goes Tommy's pay! Enterpris-  
ing native merchants have even in-  
stalled barrels of beer in the fields as  
stations of refuge for the thirsty sol-  
diers too long on the way; beggars,  
of course—cripples, little girls in tat-  
tered, hollow cheeked misery, the old  
of every race and kind.

### Unending Acres of Tents.

Finally the tent city appears, seem-  
ing to cover unending acres of hill-  
tops. The road and a stream separate  
the French from the British. Along  
the stream the British Tommies kneel,  
washing their clothes against the rocks  
as any French washwoman might.  
Where the stream trickles over a five  
foot rock, making a meager waterfall,  
a number of men, stark in the chill  
air, are bathing. Halfway up a slope  
a squad of signalmen are doing drill.  
The flapping of their flags in the sharp  
wind can be heard in the valley like  
a volley of faraway rifle shots. Be-  
low them a company is lined up for in-  
spection, each man's roll spread out on  
the grass, while the sergeant goes  
through the equipment to see that all  
is there, for the Greeks say that  
thirsty Tommy sometimes parts with  
his water bottle or his extra pair of  
shoes in return for refreshments.

Against the sky on the hilltop a  
squad of men are going through the  
exercises "to keep the beggars fit," the  
officer says. Down a valley between  
two knolls swings a company return-  
ing from route march. They might be  
at Aldershot. They turn out to pass  
a hollow where half a dozen men are  
cursing earnestly over the vagaries of  
four sheet iron boxes cunningly put to-  
gether in a compact square to form a  
very successful stove, whence comes  
the smell of roasting mutton. Near  
at hand, before the butcher's tent, a  
line of new killed hogs, hung up by  
the heels, are dripping still.

From time to time smart officers,

with red tabs on their collars, to in-  
dicate that they belong to the staff,  
plunge over the edge of a miniature  
cliff toward the camp stable, where  
the horses are picketed in the open.  
As they ride off toward the outlying  
hills they pass through a cloud of acrid  
smoke coming from a sort of cairn in  
which the camp refuse is burning.

### Red Cross Hospital.

Atop of one hill is a flagpole with  
the flag of the Red Cross, the camp  
hospital, presided over by a gray med-  
ical colonel of gentle manners and an  
air of wonder and bewilderment at  
finding himself so far away from Eng-  
land in so strange a land. His baili-  
wick is marked out by a line of stones  
in rows on the hillside, as children  
playing at housekeeping mark the  
walls of the rooms. Within these  
bounds are medical tents, hospital  
tents, dispensary, operating tents—all  
the paraphernalia of caring for the  
sick and wounded.

On the opposite hill are the staff  
tents, with a stamp on the canvas that  
shows them to be from India. If there  
are not enough benches for officers and  
guests one sits on an upturned  
box. The food is largely tinned—the  
Greeks have scarcely enough to supply  
their own soldiers, much less the for-  
eigner on their soil.

Every day more transports arrive,  
pouring out their soldiers—Greek,  
French, British. Horses, kicking help-  
lessly, are lifted bodily from the en-  
trails of the ship. Wagons, cannon,  
ammunition cases, stores—all clutter  
the quays. Silently the French slip up  
the railway line to the front scarcely  
before one can realize that they have  
arrived. This camp does not grow  
much. But the British camp, for all  
the departures in the direction of Dol-  
ran and the Bulgarian frontier, is still  
populous, the men still training—  
"keeping the beggars fit," for compa-  
nies, regiments and divisions have to  
be reformed, brought up to strength  
by the injection of new blood.

Between the French and the British  
there is the completest working co-op-  
eration. The French have the pre-  
dominant force, and they have taken  
the major burden of the expedition.  
General Sarrail is beyond question the  
ablest officer in the Balkan field, on  
the side of the entente at least. While  
the British and French armies are  
wholly independent one of the other,  
the practical method of procedure is  
for General Sarrail to suggest to Gen-  
eral Sir Bryan Mahon a certain move-  
ment in co-operation with his own  
movements. The suggestion is prompt-  
ly taken in the best of part, and both  
armies move together like well regu-  
lated clockwork.

### Feather Was Worth \$3,000.

Trying to brush feather off coat of  
his friend, a steamship captain, a New  
Orleans customs officer found under  
vest 200 aigrets, valued at \$3,000.

### Adapt Chinese Tree.

Adaptability of the Chinese wood-  
oil tree for cultivation in northern  
Florida seems to have been proved by  
recent experiments. A tree at Talla-  
hassee, Fla., bore two bushels of fruit  
last season. In addition to being an  
economically important tree, it is a  
decidedly ornamental one. It bears  
clusters of white flowers with reddish-  
yellow centers, and in full bloom re-  
sembles a catalpa.

### Lemon in Water.

Take a lemon and cut it in two and  
squeeze the juice into the dishwater.  
You will need no soap. The lemon  
will cut all grease and in a few days'  
time the silver, such as knives, forks  
and spoons, will become bright as  
new.

### That Mutual Friend.

Bobby—Dad, what is a mutual  
friend?" Mr. Fogg—"He is generally  
one who makes it his business to see  
that you don't miss hearing the nasty  
things your neighbors say about you."  
—Stray Stories.

### Emotional Expression.

"In all races of men," says Darwin,  
"the expression of good spirits seems  
to be the same, and it is easily recog-  
nized." And he adds that "from the  
natives of New Zealand to the highly  
civilized Caucasian much the same  
forms of emotional expression are to  
be observed."

### Selection of a Wife.

In France, Germany, China, Japan  
and many other countries, wives are  
selected for the man by the parents,  
with the assumption that the parents  
being older and having larger experi-  
ence with life, are better capable of  
selecting a wife than the inexperi-  
enced youth. It is not yet proved  
that this is an unwise course.—Ex-  
change.

### As to Old King Cole.

Mother Goose tells us that Old King  
Cole was a merry old soul. Therefore,  
we presume he had the laughing habit.  
It would be interesting to know what  
made him chuckle all over when he  
called for his pipe, and called for his  
bowl, and called for his addlers three.  
Does psychology contain an answer  
for this?—Chicago Herald.

### To Have Smaller Feet.

The sex will rejoice to hear that an  
English scientist declares that wom-  
en's feet are growing smaller. He  
claims that a study of former types  
of feet goes to prove that the feet of  
modern people are more shapely than  
those of their ancestors or those of the  
savage races. Perhaps, after all, the  
mistakes of ill-fitting shoes have not  
seriously deformed the general type  
of foot.

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# WORLD WIDE CHINESE EMPIRE

## Return to Monarchical Form of Government Not Unusual.

### ACTING HIS PART A SURPRISE

Conditions in That Country Make the  
 Old Form More Desirable. According  
 to China's Leading Newspaper, the  
 Nationalist Party is to Abandon the Re-  
 publican Form.

The action of the Chinese council of  
 state in offering the throne to Presi-  
 dent Yuan Shih Kai has aroused keen  
 interest all over the world, as it is  
 most unusual for a republic to return  
 to the monarchical form of govern-  
 ment since the American method has  
 been given a fair trial. But it is point-  
 ed out that conditions in China make  
 the old form more desirable.

Indications that the republic, which  
 was established on Feb. 12, 1912, after  
 centuries of monarchic rule, would be  
 succeeded by a monarchy, with Yuan  
 Shih Kai as emperor, began to appear  
 in August, 1914. The movement to re-  
 store the monarchy has received great  
 impetus because of the humiliation of  
 China by Japan last spring. Although  
 China escaped, for a time at least, the  
 necessity for accepting the most men-  
 acing of the Japanese demands, the  
 weakness of the republic in the face  
 of its powerful neighbor was fully ex-  
 posed, and Chinese patriots looked to  
 the re-establishment of a monarchy as  
 a method of increasing the country's  
 strength.

Many dispatches received recently  
 from China have expressed fear that  
 Japan may take active steps to pre-  
 vent the return to a monarchy. The  
 alternative attempt at a revolution in  
 China a few days ago originated in  
 Shanghai, where the revolutionaries  
 were armed and supported by foreign  
 influence, it was said.

In opposing the return to a monarchy  
 Japan has had the support of the other  
 entente powers, which made representa-  
 tions before the announcement on Nov. 7  
 that fifteen of the eighteen  
 provinces had voted in favor of a mon-  
 archy, saying that a change was im-  
 possible as long as the stability  
 of conditions and possibly to lead to  
 internal disturbances which might en-  
 danger the peace of the orient.

#### The Answer to Japan.

China's reply was that the govern-  
 ment of China was well able to con-  
 trol internal conditions and that there  
 would be no such danger as the en-  
 tente powers apprehended. It was  
 made clear that China had decided to  
 disregard all protests by its official  
 mandate dated Nov. 12. This read:

"According to the report of the min-  
 ister of foreign affairs, Mr. (China, the  
 Japanese charge d'affaires, has under  
 instructions from his home govern-  
 ment tendered friendly advice to the  
 Chinese government, requesting the  
 latter to postpone the adoption of the  
 monarchy to the future on the ground  
 that if the change is brought about too  
 suddenly it may cause some unrest or  
 disturbance in the country which  
 would jeopardize the interests of the  
 various friendly powers, etc. The pos-  
 sibility of some unrest or disturbance  
 which the Japanese government men-  
 tions in the advice has already been  
 anticipated by the government, and in-  
 quiries have already been made by the  
 headquarters of the commander in  
 chief of the army and navy of the civil  
 and military authorities in the prov-  
 inces on different occasions regarding  
 their ability to maintain peace and  
 order in the different localities of the  
 provinces in the event of a change in  
 the form of state being brought about.

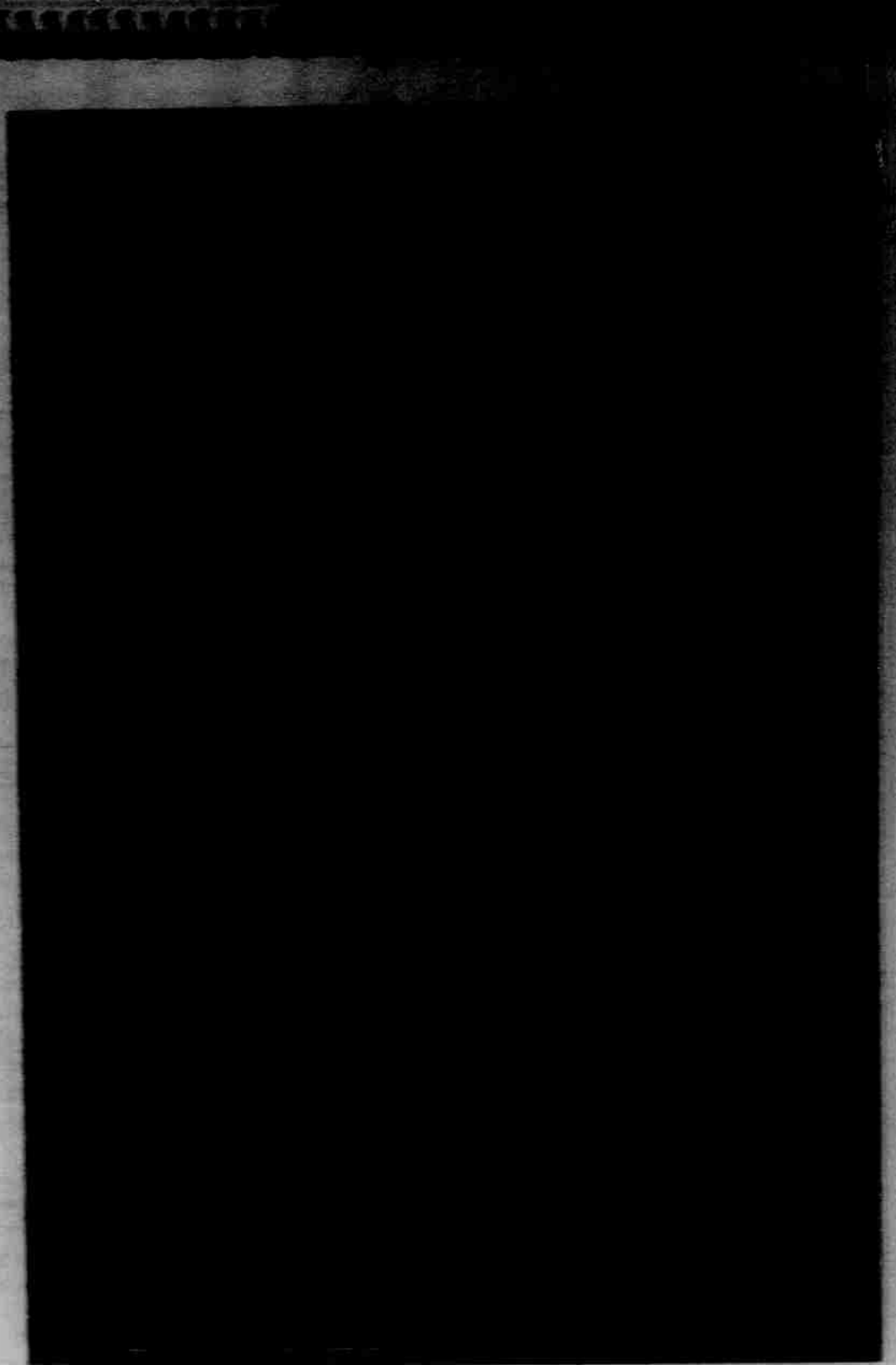
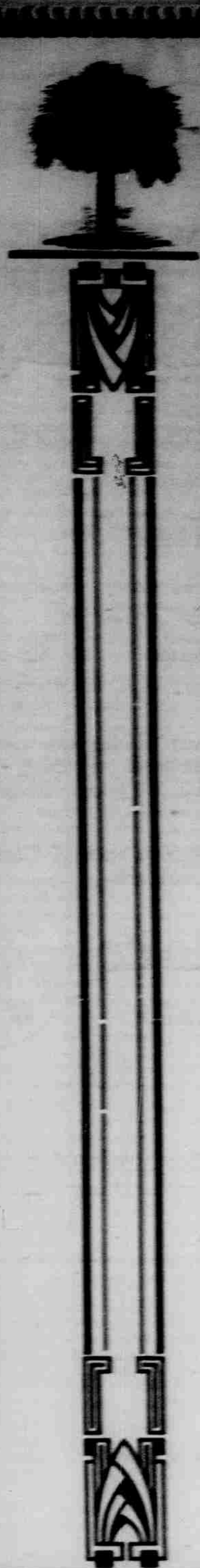
"The provincial officials, both civil  
 and military, have all replied, express-  
 ing full confidence in their ability to  
 maintain peace and order. The anxiety  
 manifested by the Japanese govern-  
 ment for the peace and order of this  
 country may possibly have been caused  
 by its lack of full information about  
 the real internal conditions in this  
 country, and hence its friendly  
 advice. The Japanese government, it  
 must be understood, had declared that  
 its advice to the government of this  
 country should not be interpreted as  
 an interference with the internal af-  
 fairs of this country, nor should it be  
 considered that the Japanese govern-  
 ment is interfering upon our following  
 its advice. The matter should be  
 clearly explained to the press and other  
 similar organs in this country and  
 warnings given against the publication  
 of any reckless comment on this sub-  
 ject, which, it is feared, might tend to  
 injure the friendly relations between  
 this country and other powers."

#### ONLY ONE "HAND UP" KILLED

Robbers Did Not Realize That Their  
 Victim Was One Armed.

One armed Michael McCarthy was  
 shot and killed by two men who held  
 up a St. Louis saloon because at their  
 command of "Hands up," he raised  
 only the arm left him. One sleeve of  
 McCarthy's coat hung empty, its end  
 in the coat pocket. The robbers ap-  
 parently thought he was reaching for a  
 revolver.

Half a dozen men were in the saloon  
 when the robbers entered. At their  
 command all hands went up. The rob-  
 bers took one glance at McCarthy's  
 hanging sleeve, fired and fled.



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 appeal to those who are looking for a place to build  
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## "BELLA DONNA" GRIP- PING SCREEN DRAMA

"Bella Donna," the celebrated novel  
 and play which has been converted  
 into a Paramount picture by the Fa-  
 mous Players Film company, with  
 Pauline Frederick in the role that  
 made Alla Nazimova famous, is a  
 striking combination of intense trag-  
 edy and exquisite Oriental settings.  
 The tale is that of Mrs. Cheplov, an  
 English adventuress whose exploits  
 are matters of common gossip in Lon-  
 don. Despite the fact that her name  
 is bandied about by the wits at his  
 club and that her reputation is dis-  
 tinctly unsavory, the Hon. Nigel Ar-  
 mine, an impressionable and rather  
 unsophisticated man, refuses to be-  
 lieve what he hears.

Struck by the marvelous beauty of  
 the woman and drawn to her by a  
 force which he does not correctly in-  
 terpret, he marries her and takes her  
 to Egypt. But the simple-minded Ar-  
 mine soon falls upon this roving, rest-  
 less spirit which fastens upon a hand-

some native, Baroudi, as the object  
 of its fierce and hungry adoration.

The clandestine love affair in-  
 creases in intensity until Baroudi so  
 masters Bella Donna that he per-  
 suades her to poison her unsuspecting  
 husband. Then begins the fastidious  
 work of placing small doses of sugar  
 of lead in Armine's coffee. Day by  
 day Bella Donna watches the deadly  
 effect of her work as her husband  
 grows steadily weaker. Just as his  
 rapidly weakening condition holds  
 forth the promise of quick release  
 from her irksome ties, Dr. Isaacson,  
 an old friend of Armine, arrives on  
 the scene.

In the battle of wits between these  
 two instinctive enemies, the doctor is  
 the victor and he discovers what Bella  
 Donna is doing. He denounces her to  
 her husband and is ordered out of the  
 house for his pains. Armine, inno-  
 cently wishing to explain his action  
 to Bella Donna, tells her tenderly of  
 the attack which Isaacson has made  
 upon her and assures her that he does  
 not believe it.

It is too much for Bella Donna's  
 frayed nerves. Her hate for this in-  
 sidious man has increased with every  
 day and now that her plot has been  
 frustrated and her dream of freedom  
 shattered, she loses control of her

furious temper and pours upon the as-  
 tounded head of her husband a tor-  
 rent of abuse which culminates in  
 the startling statement that she is  
 sick of him and is going back to  
 Baroudi.

But when Bella Donna arrives tri-  
 umphantly at Baroudi's she is stunned  
 by her lover's statement that she is  
 too dangerous a toy for him. His door  
 closed upon her, she totters falter-  
 ingly back to the house which she  
 had so dramatically spurned. But  
 she is met by her old enemy, Dr.  
 Isaacson, who shuts the door in her  
 face before she has an opportunity  
 to reach her impressionable and soft-  
 hearted husband. With the only two  
 havens of refuge closed, Bella Donna,  
 her wild dream of wealth, power and  
 luxury shattered forever, gazes wis-  
 tfully out upon the desert waste in  
 the black night. Then she slowly  
 traces her weary and faltering way  
 out across the desert—and into obli-  
 tion.

This superb Paramount picture will  
 be shown at the Crystal tonight.

**Fortunate Countries.**  
 The lands most free from earth-  
 quake convulsions are Africa, Aus-  
 tralia, Russia, Siberia, Scandinavia  
 and Canada.

## HARVARD TO BANQUET FOOTBALL HEROES TONIGHT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The  
 Harvard football team will be in-  
 vited by the Harvard club of Boston  
 at the Copley Square hotel tonight  
 when the new captain of the eleven  
 for next year will be the guest of  
 honor.

**Copper.**  
 The electrical conductivity of cop-  
 per depends on the total amount of  
 impurities therein.

**Imported Birds.**  
 The number of birds imported into  
 the United States annually amounts  
 to about 500,000, and as many as 15-  
 000 have become dwellers in America  
 within one day. The half million  
 feathered strangers represent 1,500  
 different species, but the greater num-  
 ber of the importations are of or-  
 naries, parrots and game birds.

**To Wash White Corduroy.**  
 Wash in warm, soapy water until  
 clean, using a good quality soap, then  
 boil one-half hour in soapy water.  
 Rinse in clear water, changing the  
 water three times, and rinsing again  
 in cold bluing water. Don't wring or  
 squeeze, but hang to drip dry (in open  
 air if possible). Don't iron.







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# DAILY NEWS

## THE DAYTONA

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### EXPECTS REGULAR COMMISSION SOON

**JOB. B. REED'S NAME SENT TO  
SENATE LAST WEEK TO BE AP-  
PROVED AS DAYTONA BEACH  
POSTMASTER.**

President Wilson sent in the name of J. B. Reed of Daytona Beach last week for approval by the senate as local postmaster. The senate is taking a recess through the Christmas vacation and will not get to the approval of the postoffice appointments until after the first of the year.

Mr. Reed will not receive his regular commission until he receives notice of his appointment and sends in his surety bond for approval at Washington.

Mr. Reed is a well-known and liked young man here, and has resided in Daytona Beach for about six years. The council asked Congressman Sears to recommend Mr. Reed as being the best man for the local office. A petition was also circulated which received several hundred names. These things were both instrumental in getting the position for Mr. Reed, who has been clerking at the postoffice for several weeks, getting accustomed to the workings of the place.

**Cossack "Adventurers."**  
The word "Cossack," itself, is a derivative from the Turkish prototype of "adventurer," which is a typical word for the description of these roving horsemen. The Cossack population of Russia amounts to roughly 1,500,000 men and women, and they collectively own some 140,000,000 acres of Russian territory.

**Diamond as a Talisman.**  
The diamond, being the most precious and beautiful of gems, has innumerable legends connected with it. It has always been considered the symbol of talismans. Because it signifies purity, innocence, and joy, and is supposed to maintain peace, it has come to be the engagement symbol.

**Astonished Hiram.**  
"Jist listen, Hiram Tallgrass, to this here piece in the paper, will ye?" exclaimed Ma Tallgrass. "It says as how old Deacon Medder's boy, Jim, what went ter the city tew years ago, has jist got tew thousand dollars for a new serial!" "By heck!" answered Hiram. "I knowed Jim wuz buyin' up second-hand mattresses when he fust went ter the city, but I'll be hanged if I ever thought he wuz doin' it ter make breakfas' food outen them!"—Judge.

**The Gaucho.**  
The gaucho, or cowboy of the plains of the basin of Rio de la Plata, has been celebrated in song and story quite as much as has his prototype in North America, to which he closely corresponds. The gaucho is not always, however, a cowboy; he is occasionally a rover and his intimate knowledge of frontier life has been of great value in the gradual development of Argentina's vast Patagonian wilderness.

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CLEANING

### DAYTONA BEACH LOCALS

Mrs. T. A. Shryock left Monday for her home in New Smyrna after spending a few days visiting in Daytona Beach.

H. Peterson left Daytona Beach Monday after staying here for a few weeks and returned to his home in New York City.

The present is always the busiest time of the year for the local postoffice. Mrs. Mattie Wells is acting as assistant clerk during the Christmas rush.

J. Dorset, who has been in the employ of V. C. Grant for some time, left Monday morning to spend his Christmas vacation in the state metropolis.

Mr. Alexander arrived Sunday from New York City to spend the winter here. Mr. Alexander was here last season in the employ of the Daytona Beach garage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ennis arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the winter holidays with their friends, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, at their river home in Daytona Beach.

Stuart Carter came in Sunday from his home in Hastings to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Knight, at her home in the Shelly apartments on Coates street.

N. W. Smith left Monday to go to Fellsmere to look after his citrus grove at that place. Mr. Smith has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. White in Daytona Beach for the last few days.

C. L. Horn will return from his farm in Dupont today. Mr. Horn went up to Dupont early in the week to look after his 15-acre farm and will return today on account of the poor weather.

Mrs. W. H. Delmore and daughter, Miss Tilly, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trenholm took possession today of the White House on Seabreeze and Grandview avenues and will conduct this popular hostelry during the present season.

W. T. Macaulay came in early Sunday morning to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother and family, who are residing in the Bide-a-Wee cottage on Ocean avenue. Mr. Macaulay is a student at the Sweetwater Military institute, in Tennessee.

Mrs. M. Cook and son, C. Cook, and daughter, Miss Stella, who arrived from the North last week and have been stopping at the Breakers, have taken apartments in the Chautauqua on the corner of Duke street and Grandview avenue in Seabreeze.

Senator Ed Pierce is expected to arrive from his northern home in North Dakota about the first of January to open his river residence for the remainder of the season. Mr. Pierce has already shipped his car south to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ennis arrived Monday afternoon from Chicago, Ill., to spend the holiday season with Dr. winter home in Daytona Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis are accompanied by Otto Bruner, who was with them also last season when they visited here. Mrs. Ennis is Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell's daughter.

H. G. Rowe is having a new system of lawn sprinklers installed on the grounds of his private residence in the southern part of Daytona Beach. The new system saves much time and expense as it is not necessary to use a hose but the sprinklers are connected on a pipe line system and are distributed all over the lawn.

**Nails Made by Hand.**  
It seems hardly credible that it was almost to the close of the eighteenth century that most nails were made by hand. Other countries were very slow to follow the lead of England in getting out nails in large quantities. In France for nearly a century light nails for carpenter work were made from wire, but until 1850 they were made by hand with a hammer.

### SEABREEZE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, of Chicago, regular winter tourists to Florida, are stopping at the Princess Issena for a few weeks.

The workmen under F. F. Smith are continuing the laying of marl on up the east side of Atlantic avenue as far as the Hotel Clarendon.

T. W. Biddle left yesterday for his home in Philadelphia, after visiting his friend, P. Walthour, and family, at the Chas. Fogg cottage on the ocean bluff and Atlantic avenue. Mr. Biddle is a prominent Philadelphia merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier came in Monday afternoon from Chicago to stay for the winter with Mr. Collier's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, at their home on Ocean avenue. Mr. Collier came South for his health.

Mrs. W. P. Herring and Miss Augusta Haas, well-known residents of Watertown, N. Y., came in Sunday to spend the winter at the Princess Issena in Seabreeze. Mrs. Herring is closely identified with the large paper-mill industries in the Black river section of southern New York state.

### TWO HUNDRED NINETY-THREE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

A new record for the third Sunday in December was established at the Daytona Beach Sunday school last Sunday morning. A total of 293 were in attendance which is the largest yet for the season.

About four months ago the Sunday school commenced its mission work in getting new members and started with nearly 125 present. The mark of 200 was set for October 3, when the school moved into its present quarters in the new church basement. This number was reached and the new goal set at 300, to be accomplished on the first Sunday in 1916. With 293 last Sunday and new members arriving daily, their ambition seems to be made good again.

**Knew His Duties.**  
A soldier on guard in South Carolina during the war was questioned as to his knowledge of his duties. "You know your duty here, do you, sentinel?" "Yes, sir." "Well, now, suppose they should open on you with shells and musketry, what would you do?" "Form a line, sir." "What! One man form a line?" "Yes, sir; form a bee line for camp, sir."

**Best Thoughts to Dwell On.**  
Ever reflect on your present blessings, of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.—Dickens.

**Not Much to Worry About.**  
Investigation of the geological survey on the erosion of drainage basis proves that the surface of the country is being worn away at the rate of about an inch in 760 years.

**Verbal Economy.**  
Little Johnny's mother asked him the other day how he liked some new play-fellows, whose family had lately settled in the village. "They play all right, mummy; but they use awful naughty swear-words sometimes." "Oh, Johnny!" "You needn't mind, mummy. I don't use swear-words back. I only say to them 'Ditto!'"—Stray Stories.

**Statue of Liberty.**  
"Miss Liberty" is 110 feet tall from the heel to the top of the head. From the base to the top of the torch the height is 152 feet. The statue is constructed of copper sheets about one-tenth of an inch in thickness. The total weight of 440,000 pounds, and the cost was a million francs, or \$200,000.

**Beginning of Nail Industry.**  
So far as history records, the first patent taken out for the production of nails by machinery was granted to Sir David Bulmer. This was in 1817, when Bulmer introduced to the world a machine for cutting nails. Great loss of time in building is easily to be imagined when hand-made nails were used and Bulmer's efforts were substantially appreciated by the British government.

### \$8,000 CHECK SIGNED FOR SCHOOL LOCATION

Chairmen George F. Crouch today signed a check for \$8,000 in payment for the new site for the Seabreeze-Daytona Beach public school building. The deal for the purchase of the location is now practically closed and work on the erection of the building is expected to be commenced as soon as the necessary bids can be called for.

### DAYTONA BEACH COUNCIL POSTPONES ITS MEETING

Inclement weather kept a greater part of the Daytona Beach council home Monday night, as there was not a quorum at the town hall to transact business. The regular semi-monthly business session will be held tonight.

### PLATFORM BUILT FOR XMAS EXERCISES AT D. B. CHURCH

A large part of Monday was spent by Rev. John Treadwell, of the Daytona Beach Methodist church, and R. C. Waterson, the superintendent of Sunday schools, in erecting a good-sized platform in front of the church pulpit for the Christmas exercises to be given by the children Friday evening.

With the help of some of the church members who were handy with the saw and hammer, a platform 25 by 12 feet was put up and the scenery arranged for the Bethlehem pageant which will be one of the principal features on Christmas eve. By dint of hard work, the temporary stage was ready for the children who came out to practice last night.

### TAKING WATER THE CHARGE NOT TAPPING WATER MAIN

The head to the article in the Daily News yesterday stated that Clark G. "Smith found guilty of tapping water mains," when it should have read "unlawfully taking water." The specific charge was trespass which the state contended consisted of taking water without permission. Mr. Smith has not yet been tried on the charge of tapping the water mains unlawfully.

**Common Occurrence.**  
"You cannot put a criminal on his honor," declares a prominent neuropathologist. Perhaps not, but a criminal sometimes puts one over on his honor.—Washington Post.

**British Orders of Knighthood.**  
There are eight orders of knighthood in the British empire, of which the highest is the Order of the Garter.

**IF IT IS QUALITY IN CANDIES—  
A BEAUTIFUL BOX FOR CHRIST-  
MAS.**

**JACK HAS IT**  
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**LOW TIDES ON THE BEACH**  
Afternoon and forenoon tides occur at approximately the same hour and minute.

Date	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	6:15	6:25	8:00	8:15
2	7:36	7:36	8:49	9:15
3	8:05	8:26	9:45	10:13
4	9:09	9:24	10:41	11:10
5	9:55	10:19	11:35	12:04
6	10:49	11:10	12:28	1:00
7	11:40	12:00	12:45	1:50
8	12:13	12:30	1:19	2:45
9	12:52	1:00	2:07	3:35
10	1:32	1:43	3:00	4:27
11	2:10	2:26	3:49	5:22
12	2:45	3:11	4:49	6:19
13	3:20	4:00	5:56	7:14
14	4:13	5:00	7:05	8:06
15	5:15	6:08	8:07	9:00
16	6:20	7:20	9:11	9:46
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18	8:39	9:27	11:00	11:20
19	9:45	10:29	11:45	12:03
20	10:45	11:22	12:20	12:46
21	11:42	12:10	1:09	1:27
22	12:13	12:55	1:47	2:06
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24	1:40	2:10	3:00	3:16
25	2:11	2:47	3:40	3:52
26	2:45	3:24	4:19	4:30
27	3:22	4:04	5:04	5:15
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## HEARD ON THE STREETS

\*McCallum & Gordon silk hose for  
her at Anthony's.

Dr. G. A. Klock was a DeLand vis-  
itor on professional business Sunday.

Dr. J. H. Pierson departed this fore-  
noon on a business trip to Richmond,  
Va., expecting to return to Daytona  
Saturday or Sunday.

\*WANTED—Situation as chauff-  
eur. Can do my own repair work.  
Address 736 South Palmetto avenue.

E. W. Terrill, who has been in Day-  
tona in several past seasons, arrived  
Monday from the Bay state to be here  
during the winter as heretofore.

The new bus for the Princess Is-  
sena hotel in Seabreeze made its first  
appearance at the F. E. C. railway  
depot today with Albert Ellingsen as  
driver.

\*HOME GROWN TURKEYS, MUN-  
ROE & STEVENS, PHONE 127-  
BLUE. 18-5t

Miss Lucy Stilling is at home for the  
Christmas holidays, having returned  
Saturday from Tallahassee, where  
she has been attending the Florida  
State College for Women.

J. O. Klock, of Hudson Falls, N. Y.,  
arrived in the city Saturday night and  
is visiting his son, Dr. G. A. Klock,  
and family. Mr. Klock has been in  
Daytona in previous seasons.

\*Decorated Norfolk Pine Christmas  
Trees for the table. Daytona Floral  
company, 18 Magnolia street. m-t.

Mrs. May Nebon of New York and  
Miss Jane A. Murphy of Chicago, mem-  
bers of the party of managers of the  
Ask Mr. Foster information bureau  
visiting this city, were guests at the  
Howard hotel from Saturday until  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Imbush and  
little son, A. H. Imbush, Jr., arrived  
Monday evening from Milwaukee, Wis.,  
and are located in the Col. H. M. Neely  
residence, adjoining on the north the  
winter home of Mrs. Imbush's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore.

\*A hot spark saves fuel. Recharge  
your magneto. Gasoline is going up.  
L. M. Drake, W. Fairview avenue. mt.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoesen, of Round  
Lake, N. Y., are located at 38 Second  
avenue for the season. They are so  
well pleased with Daytona that they  
are contemplating buying a home  
here. Mr. Van Hoesen is the man-  
ager of the Round Lake Lyceum bu-  
reau.

Dr. G. A. Klock was a Jacksonville  
visitor Saturday, going up to that city  
to meet and accompany to Seabreeze  
Mrs. George L. Farrell and her moth-  
er, Mrs. McGregor. Mrs. Farrell being  
quite ill and requiring the attendance  
of a physician.

Mrs. H. P. Leatherman, of Louis-  
ville, Ky., who has been with her  
daughter, Mrs. Schell Wright, and  
family, since last spring at their home  
on Third avenue, left Monday after-  
noon to visit her son, Emory Leather-  
man, at Miami. Mrs. Leatherman will  
probably stop over in Daytona in the  
spring on her return to Louisville.

\*Edison guaranteed fountain pens  
for one dollar. A nice gift for any-  
one. Clark's Drug Store.

Carl Townsend, who has been for  
some time with H. P. Jack and fam-  
ily at the Granite hotel on North  
Beach street, coming with Mr. Jack  
from Jacksonville, left this morning to  
spend the Christmas holidays with  
his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Townsend,  
in Tallahassee. Mrs. Townsend, who  
is well-known here, holds the position  
of head nurse in the infirmary of the  
Florida State College for Women.

\*We are making a specialty of char-  
acter dolls. Fletcher's Gift Shop, one  
door north of Merchant's Bank. m-t.

Prof. Frank Turnquist, of the Day-  
tona high school faculty, left Tuesday  
for Jacksonville, accompanying R. L.  
McKengle, traveling salesman of that  
city, in his car. Prof. Turnquist will  
go from Jacksonville to Lake City for  
a few days' visit and will spend the  
remainder of the Christmas holidays  
at his home in DeLand.

\*Hand-made baby dresses, cut flow-  
ers, hand-tinted Christmas cards and  
booklets, hand-painted fired glass,  
kitchen candy and crystallized fruits  
at the Woman's Exchange, 19 Mag-  
nolia. m-t-w.

Mrs. H. L. Reed, of Mansfield, Ohio,  
who came to Daytona the latter part  
of October and has been at her winter  
home, 130 South Palmetto avenue, de-  
parted this morning for Buffalo, N. Y.,  
to spend the holidays with her sons,  
Horace and William Reed, and their  
families, in that city. Mrs. Reed does  
not expect to come back to Daytona  
again this winter, but hopes to return  
next season, as she is very fond of  
the city and has many friends among  
its people.

\*If you want quality in hair goods  
and hair sets, go to Miss Stirling, over  
Clark's drug store. t-t

### PLEASANT CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Monday was the 87th anniversary  
of the birth of Mrs. John S. Blymyer,  
of 118 South Palmetto avenue, and it  
was pleasantly remembered by many  
of that lady's friends, who sent her  
numerous presents and a shower of  
cards with birthday greetings. In the  
evening Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Davey en-  
tertained Mrs. Blymyer, Mrs. J. B.  
Prentiss and Geo. W. Blymyer at din-  
ner in celebration of the anniversary  
and a very pleasant social time was  
enjoyed. Mrs. Blymyer's friends con-  
tend that she is 87 years young, in-  
stead of old, as she is young and  
bright in spirit, notwithstanding her  
advanced age.

Aeroplane's Salute.  
An aeroplane salutes by dipping and  
rising in the air.

Proof Positive.  
Harker—"Why do you think he is a  
great practical joker?" Parker—"Be-  
cause when I played a little joke on  
him the other day it made him fur-  
ious."

Good in Various Fruits.  
Red and white currants, like melons,  
apples, oranges, limes, lemons and  
gooseberries, are cooling and therefore  
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Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	
Lv. Savannah 11:55pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	
Lv. Richmond 5:20am	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	
Lv. Washington 7:50am	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	
Lv. Baltimore 11:55am	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	
Lv. Philadelphia 11:55am	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	
Lv. New York 1:40pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	

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Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Steel train, Pull- man cars, Chicago to St. Louis. Free observation car. Ar. St. Louis 7:30am Ar. Chicago 7:30am	ST. LOUIS EXPRESS—NO. 57.	
Lv. Jacksonville 8:20pm	Steel train, Pull- man cars, Chicago to St. Louis. Free observation car. Ar. St. Louis 7:30am Ar. Chicago 7:30am	SOUTH VIA SANFORD, ORLANDO, LAKELAND.	
Lv. Jacksonville 9:15am	9:30am 1:30pm 9:30pm	Pullman parlor and sleeping cars on all trains. Free re- clining chair cars.	
Lv. Tampa 4:00pm	7:05pm 3:45pm 3:10pm		
Lv. Ft. Myers 10:20pm	10:20pm 3:10pm		
SOUTH VIA GAINESVILLE, OCALA, LEESEBURG.			
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Lv. Ocala 2:35pm	2:35pm 9:05pm 2:15pm		
Lv. Leesburg 3:50pm	3:50pm 10:20pm 3:27am		
Lv. St. Petersburg 8:30pm	8:30pm 11:00pm 8:00am		

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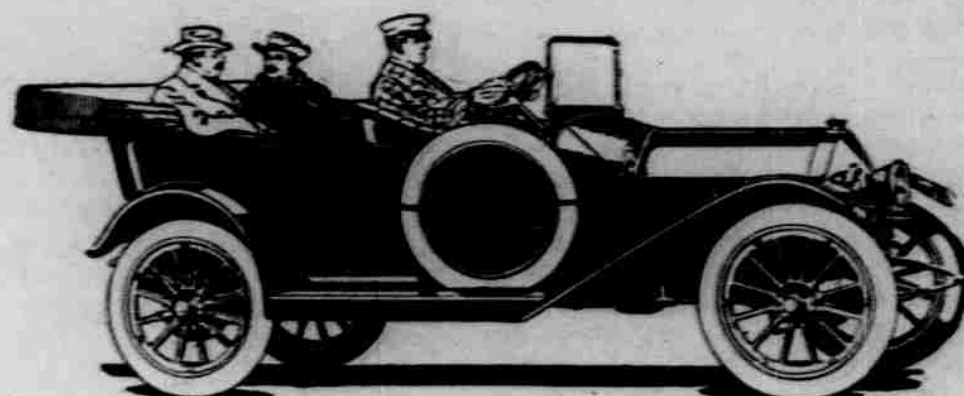
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### 'BUS HORSES MAKE AN EXCITING DASH

A pair of horses hitched to a bus  
owned by the Halifax Livery and driv-  
en by Seaward Sampson, colored, ran  
away Monday at 5:30 p. m. and  
crashed into a tree in the yard of the  
Colonial hotel.

When near the Magnolia hotel the  
horses became fractious and the off  
one threw his tail over the rein which  
broke. This enabled them to make a  
mad dash up North Ridgewood avenue.  
The driver realizing the danger pluck-  
ily held his seat and steered them in-  
to the yard, then jumped from his seat  
and grabbed them by their heads.  
George Lewis, a porter from the Oaks  
was violently thrown to the ground,  
but aside from a violent shaking with  
was uninjured. The only other occu-  
pant was Arthur Gamble, colored  
porter of Schmidt's Villa who was not  
hurt. The horses were a green pair  
recently shipped from Kentucky. The  
wagon was not damaged, but for a  
broken king bolt. Owing to the heavy  
rain very few cars were out which

prevented what might have been a serious  
accident.

If A. J. Malby the well known com-  
edian of the Gem City Minstrels, had  
expressed his views, he would, no  
doubt, have told the driver to hold an  
umbrella over the backs of the horses  
to keep the rain (rein) from getting  
under their tails, and as Alfred has  
been around the ponies a good deal he  
should know.

Delicate Possibility.  
"Are you in favor of government  
ownership?" "Sometimes I am," re-  
plied the cautious citizen, "although  
I'd hate to be in a position where I  
could express my opinion of the way  
a railroad was run, without seeming  
disrespectful to my country."

War Prayer.  
O Lord, help us to tear the soldiers  
of the foe to bloody shreds with our  
shells, help us to cover their smiling  
fields with the pale forms of their  
patriot dead; help us to lay waste  
their humble homes with a hurricane  
of fire; help us to wring the hearts  
of their offending widows with un-  
availing grief. Blast their hopes, blight  
their lives, water their way with their  
tears.—Mark Twain.

### WILL BE GUEST OF GER.-AMERICAN CLUB

Prof. Eugene Kuehnemann will ar-  
rive in Daytona by the evening train  
next Thursday and will be the guest  
of the German-American society, ad-  
dressing the club in the evening at  
their club rooms in the Arcade build-  
ing. Invitations are being sent out  
to the members and their intimate  
friends to be present and hear Prof.  
Kuehnemann. Owing to press of time  
at the disposal of the professor, it  
will be impossible to arrange for a  
public meeting.

VISITORS MUST PAY  
\$15 TO ENTER ASTOR HOME  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. John  
Jacob Astor opens her house, 840  
Fifth avenue, to the public this af-  
ternoon for the benefit of the Serbian  
relief fund. The program includes  
many interesting features, including  
Russian dancing. The home is one  
of the finest private residences in the  
world, but those who wish to see it  
will do so to the tune of \$15 a ticket.

### NEGRO FORGER MAKES A SMOOTH GET-A-WAY

After passing three worthless  
checks, two Saturday and one yester-  
day, a negro whose name is unknown  
has disappeared from the confines of  
Daytona. The negro forged the names  
of H. T. McClellan, H. F. Thomas  
and C. W. Brown to checks drawn on  
the First National bank for various  
amounts, and the checks were cashed  
by J. W. Fulgham, S. W. Carroll and  
some other business house. The  
three checks passed through the Mer-  
chants bank for collection and were  
discovered to be forgeries.

Wood Made From Straw.  
Artificial wood for matches is being  
made from straw by an inventive  
Frenchman.

Simple Cure for Cold.  
Put one-half teaspoonful of baking  
soda in a cup with one-half teaspoon-  
ful aromatic spirits of ammonia; add  
one-half cupful hot water. Drink hot  
and cover up well in bed.







## BOND ISSUE DECL'RD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(Continued from Page One.)

A question upon the power of the legislature to change this special tax district with liability for bonds which may have been issued for school purposes by the city of Daytona, irrespective altogether of any question as to the validity of these bonds (the \$50,000 issue). The provision of the constitution referred to above may be construed as implying that the legislature shall have no power to charge a special tax school district with liability for a bonded debt, except after a vote of the qualified electors, and if that construction be correct, then it would seem that a serious question exists as to the validity of the provisions of section 6 of the special act, insofar as it attempts to charge this district with such liability."

The questions raised in the preceding paragraph date back to the early history of the municipality of Daytona. Under the special act of the legislature that created the City of Daytona, the city itself was decreed to be an independent school district, one of the very few in Florida. When a bond issue was voted to build the present school house it was rejected, for the reason that it was held by bond attorneys that a city as a city had no authority to issue bonds for school purposes. It was then that the plan was conceived of having the territory embraced within the city created into a regular special tax school district and placed under the jurisdiction of the county board of public instruction, and it is to the bonds previously issued by the city that Dillon, Thompson & Clay raise the question as to the authority of the legislature to authorize the district to assume.

Among the other questions raised by Dillon, Thompson & Clay is the legality of the election, or rather of the qualifications, of the persons who voted at the election. They infer in the opinion that "qualified voters who pay a tax on real and personal property" voted in the election, while the constitution of Florida provides only qualified electors who are "freeholders" shall vote in such elections. They raise the question as to why only 72 voters participated in the election in a city the size of Daytona.

In the opinion of City Attorney Bates it will be advisable to carry the matter to the supreme court if Dillon, Thompson & Clay's final opinion rejects the bond issue, as without an adjudication of the points raised it will be impossible to know just how to proceed further in the matter. Other points of a minor nature are raised and the legal verbiage covers seven typewritten pages of legal-size paper.

While the opinion submitted is not definite or final, it is feared that the final opinion will reject the bond issue and it will be necessary to await the next session of the legislature and have a law enacted that will make no reference to the previous bond issue of \$50,000. Some of the questions raised by Dillon, Thompson & Clay have been suggested by rather recent decisions of appellate courts, and rather ambiguous language in the constitution of Florida.

### Raise 'Em.

"I met some very pretty girls in Delaware when I went there this summer." "Well, you know, Delaware always was famous for its peaches."

There With the Explanation. Mother (who pays the bills)—"What are all these charges on the Country club bill—To Tom Collins?" "That's all right, mother. He—he's my caddy."—Life.

### A Safe Dare.

Bishop Moreland said that a nagged married man who does not seek divorce is a true hero—but we'll dare anyone of them to wear a hero medal.

### The Flying Machine.

The idea of the flying machine is thousands of years old, but the real father of the heavier-than-air aeroplane was Professor Langley, although the first to actually fly through the air in such machines were the Wright brothers in 1903.

### Have No Time for Cynics.

Laugh at cynics: your well-earned fame awaits you.

### Not a Bad Definition.

"Fannie, what is the meaning of the word 'natural'?" asked the teacher. "It's the way people act before they learn manners," was the reply.

### Knew the Meaning of It.

"Pa, what does it mean when a public man is said to be at the zenith of his popularity?" "It means, my son," replied the defeated candidate, ruefully, "that he is about ready to hit the toboggan."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Some Queer Ones

Whipping post for wife beaters revived at Rockville, Md., after fifty years.

In making New York a noiseless town police now must report flat wheels on trolley cars.

Dog mascot of the White Plains (N. Y.) fire department was buried in child's coffin, with 200 mourners, and will have marble monument.

Colorado "wets" are doing their Christmas shopping early, as state will be "dry" after Jan. 1 and there is \$3,500,000 worth of wet goods to be disposed of before then.

Lillian Russell's beauty sleep on train entering St. Paul at noon caused engine bell to be muffled, brakes to be stilled, exhaust softened and passengers to walk noiselessly and speak in subdued tones.

**DARK, DEEP SECRET IS OUT!  
NO SPY, NO SOLDIER, IS HE.**

"German" With a "Mission" Is Merely an Ordinary Hotel Waiter.

Otto Unger, or Buelow, has been stripped of his glory as a German secret agent and of his uniform of a German marine. He is not German, he is not a German secret agent, and he was not entitled to wear the uniform in which he was arrested in Baltimore last month.

Unger which is probably not his correct name—was taken into custody on the belief that he was an escaped member of the crew of the Prinz Elter, a German sea raider captured at Newport News. His uniform assumed a number of the impressive young women, and he became more admired when he spoke mysteriously of his "mission" in this country.

But the "secret" was too cumbersome to be kept for long, and some of the girls boasted of their friend the "German spy." Special Agent John Gregurewicz heard of this and arrested the man, who on the way to detention aboard the U. S. S. Richmond at Norfolk declared that not one munition plant in this country would be in operation six months hence. He was discharged a few days ago for lack of evidence.

It was established later that Unger was born in New York, that he is a waiter, that for five months preceding his arrest he worked as a waiter in the Belvidere hotel in Baltimore and that he bought the uniform from a discharged sailor of one of the North German Lloyd vessels.

Bereft of fame, uniform and feminine worshippers, Unger has returned to New York.

### PRINCE "HARD TO KILL."

His Record as Reported by One Paper Since War Started.

The Berlin Overseas News agency under the title "Hard to Kill" has given out what it says is a history of the German crown prince during the war as compiled by a Danish newspaper from reports given out by Germany's enemies. The history follows:

Aug. 5, 1914—Victim of an attempt against his life in Berlin.

Aug. 18—Severely wounded on the French frontier.

Aug. 20—Second attempt against his life, in which he loses one leg.

Aug. 24—Third attempt against his life.

Sept. 4—Committed suicide.

Sept. 13—Died in a Brussels hospital.

Sept. 15—Commanded an attack near Verdun.

Sept. 16—Wounded by shrapnel in Poland.

Sept. 18—Once more wounded on the French front.

Sept. 20—Is hastened to his death-bed.

Oct. 24—Buried in Berlin.

Oct. 24—His body found on the battlefield.

Nov. 3—Once more buried.

Nov. 4—Once more killed by the French.

Nov. 8—Insane; taken to a lonely castle.

Nov. 13—Appointed chief commander on the east front.

Nov. 17—Once more killed.

Jan. 16, 1915—Once more wounded.

Feb. 3—Sent home.

N. B.—The prince is now fighting "somewhere in France."

### HEIRESS IS A SOCIALIST.

Daughter of Richard T. Crane to Aid Workers—Arrested in Chicago.

Mrs. Frances R. Lillie, daughter of the late Richard T. Crane and heir to the old iron master's millions, has turned Socialist. She is the wife of Professor Frank R. Lillie of the University of Chicago.

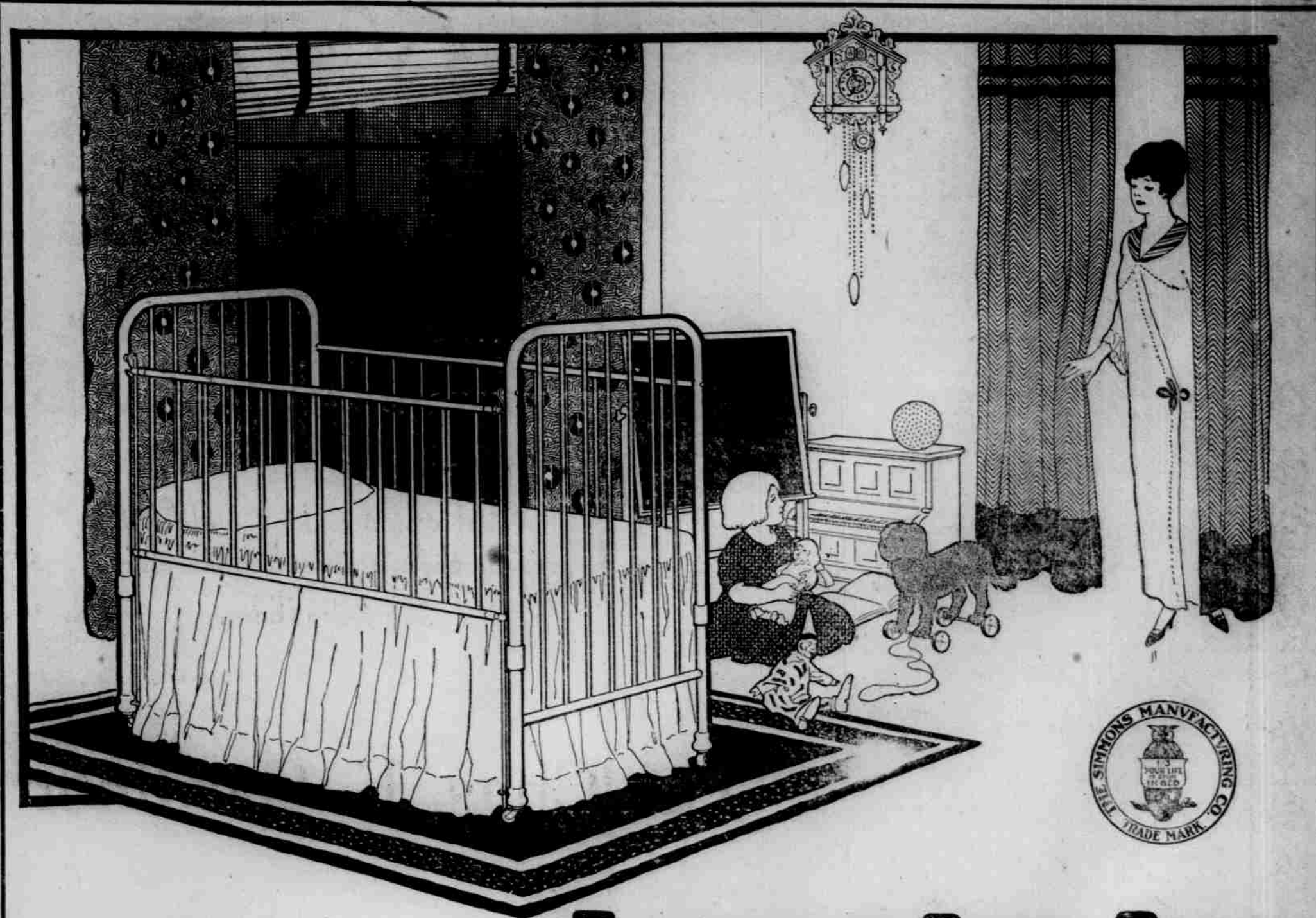
In a bitter denunciation of society, the church and political government, which, she declared, made possible such conditions as exist among Chicago's 20,000 garment workers, she announced she will devote her life and millions to the cause of the workers of the country.

Mrs. Lillie was arrested when she said she objected to a policeman arresting a striker who had been beaten down by a "hired slugger."

The wealthy woman, who has been on the picket line with the garment workers for months, appeared in court with the striker. The man's nose was broken, one eye closed, his face cut and his head battered.

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## WELL KNOWN WINTER VISITOR DIES NORTH

COL. E. J. RUSSELL CLAIMED BY DEATH IN WORCESTER, MASS., AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL WEEKS.

Mrs. J. C. Howard, of the Howard hotel, received this morning a letter conveying to her information of the death of Col. Edward Justin Russell, of Worcester, Mass., a well-known winter resident for many years and season guest at the Howard. Mrs. Howard also received a copy of the Worcester Daily Telegram of Friday, December 17, containing a notice of the death, with a lengthy eulogy of the deceased.

The Daily Telegram says: "After many years devoted to civic and military service, Col. Edward Justin Russell died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, aged 82 years, one month and 23 days."

Col. Russell had been ill for several weeks and had been obliged to give

up his usual winter visit to this city.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Samuel E. Winslow, wife of Congressman Winslow; a brother, Henry Russell, and his stepdaughter, Miss H. A. Blood. Miss Blood has been coming to Daytona with the Colonel for the winter seasons.

Col. Russell was a veteran of the Civil War and was engaged in many of its hard-fought battles, winning continual promotion. He also held a number of important positions in civil life after the conclusion of the war. He was a member of George H. Ward Post, G. A. R.

Col. Russell, during his many winter visits to Daytona, had made numerous friends to whom his death will be a cause of deep regret.

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FOR BIRTHDAY PRESENT

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 21.—Carnot M. Ward, sole heir and son of the late Jacob E. Ward, who at the time of his death a year ago was vice president of the Prudential Life Insurance company, attained his majority today and inherited the fortune left by his father. The principal account amounts to \$234,372.86.

## HEAVIEST MAIL IN HISTORY OF DAYTONA

The largest outgoing mail for this season of the year ever handled by the Daytona postoffice was forwarded Monday, about 65 sacks being sent out on train No. 30, northbound at 3:45 p. m. About 40 of the sacks were from the Daytona office and the others from Daytona Beach and Seabreeze. The incoming mails are also very heavy and indicate that there are more people here now than at the corresponding time last year.

### The Unexpected.

One of the maddest men we ever saw was a chap who yelled loudly for a square deal and got it.—Philadelphia Inquirer

### Heels First Worn by Persians.

Heels were first worn on shoes in Persia, because the sands were always so hot as to burn the feet, and the heels raising the shoes from the ground were some protection. A long time after their introduction, heels became a distinctive part of the shoe or slipper.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POSTPONES MEETING

The proposed meeting at the Palmetto clubhouse Monday night in the interest of the proposed commission form charter was postponed until this evening at 7:30 because of the inclement weather. A number gathered before the cheery fire on the hearth at the clubhouse, however, and discussed the proposed change in municipal government. The discussion was friendly and devoid of bitterness and mud-slinging. Jas. H. Meagley, an ardent advocate of a proper form of commission charter, asked some very pertinent questions about the benefits of the particular measure to be voted on. The replies failed to convince Mr. Meagley that the proposed change would be beneficial. He seemed to insist that mere suppositions should not be the basis of arguments given to the citizens, but called for cold facts.

The general public is invited to attend the meeting tonight.

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### THE BELGIANS AND ENGLISH NO LONGER LOVE EACH OTHER

ENGLISH CLAIM BELGIANS HAVE  
IMPOSED UPON THEM, AND  
THAT THEY FAIL TO EARN  
THEIR KEEP.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 21.—Every steamer from England brings hundreds of Belgian fugitives who are returning to their native land. Most of the Belgians have little love and less gratitude for the country which received them with open arms when they fled across the Channel fifteen months ago. They are dissatisfied and bitter and their feeling is reciprocated by the English people—for good and sufficient reasons.

There is no doubt that fugitives were very well treated in England, but they succeeded in getting themselves disliked by their behavior. When they first arrived in England they were given good homes and made comfortable in every possible way, but they considered this matter a tribute due to them and many refused to work, when they were given to understand that they would have to support themselves.

Some became highly indignant, because they were offered laborers' jobs when they expected to be made at least foremen in factories.

The British were astonished when the single men among the fugitives, even those that were penniless, showed great haste to get married. The Belgians ardently paid court to English girls and won many of them. There was no serious objection to these marriages until the Belgian government announced that men married in England after November 14, 1914, would not be exempt from military duty. Then it became clear that many of the Belgians had only taken wives unto themselves because they did not want to go to the front to fight for their country. When they were called to the colors despite their marriages they had, of course, to leave

their wives, who with their babies are now a burden for English communities.

On their arrival in England a large majority of the fugitives claimed to be without any means, but when the British government announced that all Belgian paper money would be redeemed in gold or notes of the Bank of England many suddenly became quite prosperous. They presented Belgian bank notes in large quantities and received one pound in gold or good English bills for every 25 francs.

The Bank of England was swamped with Belgian paper money and the government finally started an investigation. The result was astonishing. Detectives ascertained that Belgian bills to the amount of many millions of francs had been smuggled across the channel to be exchanged for English money. Such thrift was naturally not to the liking of the British people.

One of my English friends, whom I recently met in Holland told me of the experience of a wealthy London business man. This gentleman had granted an asylum to a high Belgian official who not only made himself at home and "bossed" the servants, but also demanded one pound a day "spending money".

"How can I go sightseeing in London, if I do not have money in my pocket?" the Belgian said indignantly, when his host intimated to him that he was asking a little too much.

The Englishmen, who are always correct, also accuse the Belgians of bad manners and lack of tact. They charge the Belgian men with annoying British women and girls and accuse the female fugitives of abusing English charity by appearing in rags at the relief bureaus and telling pitiful stories of suffering and misery, although they often possessed costly dresses and much valuable jewelry on which they easily might raise loans to carry them through.

A well known London physician recently expressed the opinion of a good majority of the English people when he said:

"If the Germans had committed no other offense they would deserve punishment for burdening us with the Belgians. That is about the worst thing they have done to us."

Do your Xmas shopping in Daytona.

### Don't Let the Christmas Shopping Dollar Go Out of Town

IT'S as plain as a pikestaff that the dollar you take out of town seldom comes back. If you spend your dollar in town it stays here. It circulates in the community. It is a living thing. The dollar goes to the butcher, the baker. It goes to the printer. The local merchant with whom you spend it pays it out in wages. It makes for the individual well being. It makes for the community well being.

Therefore circulate your Christmas dollars in town. Be a community builder. It might be well to emphasize the fact that you cannot do any better out of town than you can right here with our local merchants.

With that fact confronting you, why hesitate about spending your Christmas dollars with the home merchants? The local merchants are progressive and a part of the community in which you live and in which you are vitally interested. They'll give you value received for every dollar you spend.

Besides, they'll circulate that dollar of yours in town. It will stay here. If you take it out of town you are injuring the community. You are injuring your neighbor. You are injuring yourself.

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## DEM'TS ENCOURAGE MOOSERS TO REMAIN AS SEPARATE PARTY

REPUBLICANS ENDEAVORING TO URGE THEM TO RETURN TO PARENT PARTY — ONLY SIX PROGRESSIVE CONGRESSMEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Democrats of the house will do everything possible to encourage the few remaining Bull Moosemen to regard themselves as a separate party, and not be absorbed in the Republican party. The Democratic majority in the house has been so lessened that the defection of only a few of its members, or an epidemic of insurgency reaching a score or more would, if the Republicans voted solidly and the Progressives with them, turn the tables on the administration.

In the first vote recorded in the house, two of the Progressives, Copley and Stephens, of California, voted for Minority Leader James R. Mann for speaker, indicating a leaning toward old school Republicanism. However, the balance of the Bull Moose

element, four in number, merely answered "present" to the roll.

Leaders of both parties are anxious now to learn the general legislative views of Representative Kent, of California, who is listed as the only independent in the house, and Meyer London, the Socialist member from New York. While the Socialist looked to the majority for his committee assignments, it is known that he is bitterly opposed to many of the administration measures, and cannot be counted on to take any heed of party lines in voting.

By encouraging the few Progressives in the belief that their party, now represented by only six congressmen, can hope to make itself felt as a powerful third factor in the house at coming sessions if they refuse to affiliate with the old-line Republicans, the leaders of the majority hope that they can split off their votes from the solid Republican vote when party measures are under consideration, and thus add a very important handful of votes to their control of the house.

However, Representative Mann and the other leading spirits on the Republican side of the lower house have not been asleep. They received their first intimation that this would be the program of the Democrats when the speaker, on his return to the city,

said that he thought Theodore Roosevelt would be the Republican nominee for the presidency. The speaker said at the time that in his lectures in various points of the country he had made a point of trying out the sentiment regarding Mr. Roosevelt, and found it strong, particularly among "the young bucks."

The statement is discounted by the regular Republicans as designed to injure their cause. They remain firm in the conviction that the Bull Moose party is now only a ghost of its former self, and maintain that Mr. Roosevelt must come over to their ways of thinking, as they will not coincide in his views.

The recent conversion of former Progressives, such as Representative Chandler, of New York, is the strongest hope of the Republicans that others of the party left in the house will feel justified in following the example. Republican leaders believe that the old points of difference which split the party open and permitted the election of a Democratic ticket in 1912 have almost entirely disappeared as far as practical things are concerned. New issues and new ideas have arisen since then, the old standpatters say, which will obliterate the former points of difference,

to the ultimate confusion of the Democratic party.

The general attitude of the large Republican minority is to warn the majority leaders, as each step is taken in congress, that it will be used as a precedent for Republican procedure when they are once more in power. Among the older Republican members, there is the greatest feeling of assurance that the elections next fall will guarantee this control of the house.

### Lacrosse an Indian Game.

The game of lacrosse is of American origin and was introduced by Canadian Indians.

### Muddy Missouri River.

The Missouri is the muddiest river in the Mississippi valley; it carries more silt than any other large river in the United States except possibly the Rio Grande and the Colorado. For every square mile of country drained it carries downstream 381 tons of dissolved and suspended matter each year.

### Did All He Could.

"Now," said the nervous old woman to the druggist, "are you sure you have that medicine mixed right?" "No, ma'am," said the conscientious apothecary, "I wouldn't go as far as that, but I've got it mixed the way the doctor ordered it."

## COBURN COMING ON LAST DAY OF JAN'Y

MINSTREL MAN WHOSE HOME IS IN SEABREEZE, IS TO BRING HIS WELL-KNOWN MINSTREL TROUPE HERE SOON.

That J. A. Coburn's minstrels will show at the New Daytona theatre on the evenings of January 31 and February 1, now seems evident. Mr. Coburn, whose home is in Seabreeze, and whose face is as familiar to Dayontonians as sunshine, could arrange but January 31 and February 1 for Daytona, but in the meantime Manager Titus had booked "Within the Law." Not having any other dates, it looked for awhile as if Coburn would be obliged to give Daytona the "go by" this season. Monday, however, arrangements were made by Mr. Coburn to have "Within the Law" cancel its date so as to allow the minstrel troupe to produce its new stunts.

Clayton L. Mix, the irrepressible, pink-eyed pilot and purveyor of publicity for Coburn's minstrels, will shortly be in Daytona to tell the people viva voce, by printed signs and

through newspaper publicity, what superb specimens of entertainers the Coburn private car carries this season.

Mix and Coburn, in addition to being business associates, are close personal friends, but nevertheless some of the things Coburn says about Mix would not mix well in print. One effusion, with parts eliminated, goes thusly: Referring to a flattering press notice about Mix, Coburn says in a letter to F. M. Rowe and family: "Take a peek at the enclosed sample of superfine Duke's mixture and figure out the personality of the 'mixer'; add the Mephistophelian smiling mug, the baby blue eyes, the Denman Thompson fatherly simplicity and apparent sincerity of purpose, and the piper of Poughkeepsie is hog-tied and hopelessly distanced, out-classed and forever discarded to the realms of darkest oblivion by that smooth, hairless specimen of beautiful bull-bunk from Sugarville, Posey county, Pennsylvania. And you wonder what makes my silver threads turn 'yaller,' huh?"

### Familiar to Him.

The Coed—"I don't see how you can read Chaucer so readily. The spelling is so queer." The Professor of English—"I've had lots of experience while examining the sophomores' papers."—Harvard Lampoon.

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### SON OF FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE IS PARDONED FROM TIGER BAY CAMP

THREE PARDONS GRANTED VOLUSIA COUNTY PRISONERS BY STATE PARDON BOARD—30 OF 145 APPLICATIONS GRANTED.

Out of 145 applications for pardon made to the state pardoning board at Tallahassee at its last session, it has just been announced that 30 were granted and that number included several Volusia county prisoners and a number of white prisoners from other counties who have been "interned" at the Tiger Bay convict camp on the DeLand-Daytona road.

Among the pardoned unfortunates who departed from the Tiger Bay camp Saturday was Ben H. Liddon, son of former Chief Justice Liddon of the Florida Supreme Court. The junior Liddon pleaded guilty to embezzlement before the Circuit Court of Jackson county in the fall term of 1914 and was sentenced to two years imprisonment. He had served most his entire term.

A pardon was granted to B. T. Eng-

lish, who was convicted of an aggravated assault upon John Smith, at the last April term of the criminal court of record for Volusia county, and sentenced by Judge Fish to ten months in the county jail. It having come to the knowledge of the board that this applicant is fifty-seven years of age; that he has served seven months of the ten-month sentence; that his application is endorsed by the judge who presided, the solicitor who prosecuted him, the sheriff, the clerk of the court, the deputy sheriff, all of whom were familiar with the facts in the case, and it appearing that the previous conduct of the applicant was good, it was ordered that a conditional pardon be granted, to take effect December 20. English is a white man.

After repeated applications, Henry Frazier, a negro, who was convicted of rape at the fall term of the circuit court for Volusia county, 1909, and sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Minor S. Jones, was granted a pardon, effective Monday. This applicant having complied with the requirements for the publication of notice of intention to apply for a pardon; no objection having been filed, all of the parties interested being colored; it appearing that the applicant was endorsed by the judge who presided at the trial, the applicant also having an excellent prison record and having served six years of the

original sentence which appears to have been unusually severe, it was ordered that this applicant be granted a conditional pardon, to become effective December 20, 1915. Frazier was convicted of assaulting a six-year-old negro girl of DeLand, and opinions differ as to the advisability of granting him a pardon.

An application was again presented for the pardon of Paul C. Morton, a white man, who plead guilty to a charge of issuing a worthless check in the sum of \$5 at the June term of the criminal court for Volusia county, 1913, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. This applicant having served two and one-half years of the sentence and his application having the endorsement of the judge, the state attorney, and the man upon whom the worthless check was passed and his prison record having been good, it was determined by the board that this applicant should be granted a conditional pardon to take effect December 20.

Two Volusia county applications were denied.

An application was presented for the pardon of J. Henry Smith, a former convict guard at the Tiger Bay camp, who was convicted of assisting in the escape of Kelley, a desperate prisoner, at the January term of the criminal court for Volusia county, 1912, and sentenced by Judge Fish to five-years' imprisonment. This application was denied.

An application was presented for the pardon of Everett Brooks, who was convicted of forgery at the February term of the criminal court of record for Volusia county, 1915, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. This application was denied.

#### World's Tallest Trees.

The tallest trees are the Australian eucalyptus, which attain a height of 480 feet.

#### When Baby Is Feverish.

Nothing is better than a sponge bath with eight ounces of alcohol added to a quart of warm water.

#### Nails First Forged by Hand.

Nails, an indispensable article for everyday use in "a thousand and one" ways, are not, as many of us may suppose, of very ancient origin. Naturally there has always been a substitute, but it has only been since 1810 that machinery has been employed to any extent in the manufacture of nails. Previous to that time they were made by hand by forging on an anvil, and great numbers of men were employed in the industry.

### HUMANE INTEREST PICTURE AT ARCADE

On Tuesday evening at the Arcade Theatre will be presented the thrilling drama, *The Sheriff of Willow Creek*. This picture is full of humane interest. The story tells how the brother of the Sheriff returns after a long absence and marries the girl that the Sheriff loves without being conscious of it. Later he is arrested for highway robbery. The Sheriff keeps the wife in ignorance of the reason for her husband's absence until his return.

#### Wanted to See Them.

Cedric (meeting Clarence in the park)—"Well, old chap, what are you doing heah?" Clarence—"Just admiring the beauties of nature." Cedric—"Aw, I say, have many gone by?"—*New York Globe*.

#### Barefoot Football.

Football in Burma is almost as popular as it is in America. The natives play the game unshod and do all their kicking with bare toes.

#### No Smoke Without Fire.

There can no great smoke arise, but there must be some fire.—*John Lyly*.

#### New Source of Narcotic.

Marihuana, a narcotic derived from a Mexican hemp, is stronger than opium and corresponds to the hashish of the far East. A horticulturist found the plants in large numbers growing in a San Antonio, Tex., corral.

#### Her Quaintness.

"Cu'ts 'ooman, muh wife is," complained Brother Bogus. "She'll b'lieve any kind of a story 'bout a forriner, but she won't b'lieve her own awful wedded husband on oath! B'lieves dat tale 'bout Jonah and de whale fum beginnin' to end, but when I comes rollin' home fum de lodge at 'two o'clock in de mawnin' and tells her what kept me so long was he'pin' 'nshlate a stutlerin' candidate, she snawls like a camel!"—*Kansas City Star*.

#### Presidents and Soldiers.

Washington, Monroe and Jackson were soldiers in the Revolutionary war; Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Buchanan in the War of 1812-15; Lincoln in the Black Hawk war; Taylor, Pierce and Grant in the Mexican war; Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, B. Harrison and McKinley in the Civil war, and Roosevelt was in the war with Spain.

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**HELP WANTED—MALE.**  
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## CASINO CHAIR FUND STEADILY INCREASES

In sending her check for \$10 to F. M. Howe to help buy chairs for the Burgoyne casino, Mrs. Conrad Stubenbord, writing from Brooklyn, says:  
"Please accept this check as a donation to the fund which is being raised for the furnishings of the Burgoyne casino, which Mr. Burgoyne has so kindly given to the city."

The total contributions to date are as follows:

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**Elephant Shy on Teeth.**  
The elephant has only eight teeth, four on each side.

**Mosquito's Advantage.**  
"But," said the young mosquito, "is not man much stronger than we?"  
"He is," replied the fond parent, "but we may venture to attack him on account of our superior mobility."—Fock

# PERSONALS

\*Gifts for him at Anthony's.

This is the shortest day of the year.

\*McDonald's Market is receiving many orders for Christmas turkeys. 13tf

Hon. J. Y. Detwiler was a business visitor in Daytona Monday, coming up from New Smyrna in the forenoon and returning to that city by the evening train.

\*Mills Restaurant open all day. Try it once.

Mrs. L. H. Drawdy of Merritts Island was a Daytona visitor Monday, bringing to this city her little son, Alfred Hugh Drawdy, whom she took to Dr. J. F. Walters for medical attention.

\*Just received, a fine line of Allegretti at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f.s.t

Miss Mollie Davies of Wildwood, N. J., is making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Main at their home on West Magnolia avenue. Mrs. Davis is seeing Daytona for the first time.

\*Mrs. L. E. Shealer has opened her art store upstairs at 98 S. Beach. Orders taken for Embroidery. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, 3d, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Oates, at their home on Silver Beach avenue, Daytona Beach, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin returned to Orlando Monday.

\*Lounging robes and slippers. Anthony's.

W. A. Bennett of Volusia avenue is enjoying a brief visit from his cousin, Frank Hardy, of Hollis, N. H. Mr. Hardy came to Daytona Monday afternoon from Merritts Island where he had been with his sister and her family.

\*If there is anything in pipes that you want, we have all kinds at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f.s.t

William Burke, who came to Daytona about a month ago in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van Meeter, left Monday afternoon on his return to Springfield, Ill. Mr. Burke made the trip south with Mr. and Mrs. Van Meeter in their automobile.

\*If anyone wants a roast pig in preference to turkey, leave your orders at McDonald's Market. 13tf

Mrs. W. A. Baggett, mother of B. B. Baggett and Mrs. H. A. Perkins of this city, returned Saturday as expected from a summer sojourn in Douglasville and Atlanta, Ga., and will be with Mrs. Perkins and family for the winter at their home on North Ridgewood avenue.

\*Neckwear and silk hose. Anthony's.

Archdeacon W. H. Cresson came up from City Point Monday morning and spent the day in Daytona, leaving on his return to City Point on the evening train. Archdeacon Cresson is well known here having supplied at St. Mary's Episcopal church the past summer during the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. Robt. McKay.

\*If you are looking for anything in the line of candy, you can find it at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f.s.t

Miss Ruth Rodgers arrived Monday afternoon from North Hampton, Mass., to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rodgers, who came south earlier and is occupying her home at the corner of Orange and Palmetto avenues. Miss Rodgers is just recuperating from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent about three weeks ago.

\*If you expect to make a present of a nice box of cigars, you will find all brands at the Arcade Confectionery. 15-f.s.t

Mrs. C. H. Gabeler and daughter, Miss Helene Gabeler, arrived Monday evening from Troy, N. Y., and joined Dr. Gabeler and Miss Marian Gabeler, who arrived earlier, at their winter home on Cypress street. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Gabeler of Worcester, Mass., and by Miss Norris and Miss Margaret Davis of Troy, N. Y. The Misses Norris and Davis are college friends of Miss Gabeler and will be here only for the holidays, but Mrs. Henry Gabeler will remain for the season.

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their place on Lake Worth at West Palm Beach, which they make headquarters during the winter months while spending much of the time in cruising. They were accompanied by the doctor's brother, Dr. E. C. Ross, of New Haven, Conn., for whose arrival they had been waiting and who will be with them for more or less of the winter, probably returning here or to Ponce Park for a part of the time.

Length of Panama Canal.  
From deep water to deep water, the Panama canal is just 50 miles in length.

Cathedral Long in Building.  
St. Peter's cathedral in Rome took so long to build that 43 popes reigned during the course of its construction.

Shrapnel Shells.  
When shells are filled with shrapnel bullets there is poured in about a pint of boiling resin, which keeps all fixed until the discharge.

Peculiar Charms Against Harm.  
Garlic, salt, bread and steak are put into the cradle of a new-born babe in some parts of Holland in order to keep harm away.

**NEW PASSPORT RULE AFFECTS AMERICANS**  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The new rule which the British government put into effect today regarding passports will, it is expected, have considerable effect on Americans planning travel homeward. The new order says that no person, whether a British subject or alien, shall leave the country without a regular passport. Heretofore consular certificates on registration with a photograph of the bearer attached, were sufficient to allow an American to sail home, and because of this many American residents here did not take the trouble to provide themselves with passports.

**A Regular Dare-Devil.**  
She—"But you know an eminent professor says that kissing is a mild form of insanity." He—"Well, should worry. When I told your father I wanted to marry you, he said I was crazy."

**Not Clear to Paw.**  
Little Lemuel—"Say, paw, can any one see through glass?" Paw—"Certainly, son." Little Lemuel—"Then why can't Uncle Joe see through his glass eye?"

**MARSHALL PLEADS FOR JEWISH RELIEF FUNDS**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Vice President Marshall will deliver the principal address at a mass meeting to be held in Carnegie hall tonight to mark the beginning of a campaign to relieve Jewish war sufferers in Europe throughout the coming year. Among other speakers will be United States Senator Stone, of Missouri; President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell university, Rabbi Judan L. Magnes and Bishop David H. Greer, of the diocese of New York.

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will play at the Kiosk at 10:00 o'clock in the morn-  
ing and also at 2:30 in the afternoon.

## RAILWAY TRAINMEN TO VOTE ON HOUR QUESTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Ballots for more than  
400,000 railway trainmen to vote on the question  
whether to demand eight hours and time and a half  
for overtime, are being prepared today by officials  
of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The vot-  
ing will begin on Jan. 10. Another ballot will be  
taken if necessary to enforce demands and con-  
tracts with southern and eastern railroads, which  
expire early in the spring. The contracts with the  
western railroads run until next May.

## VILLA'S OFFICERS SUR- RENDER TO CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—General Funston  
telegraphed from El Paso today that all Villa's of-  
ficers in Chihuahua had surrendered to Carranza-  
ists. It is unknown whether or not they will be  
granted amnesty. Villa has left Chihuahua with  
400 men for the border, but it is not known when  
he will arrive.

FORD STILL OPTIMISTIC.

CHRISTINA, Dec. 21.—Undismayed by criti-  
cism and illness, Henry Ford announced today that  
he will stay in Europe until the war ceases and will  
consecrate his life in an effort to bring an end to  
hostilities. Ford declared that America should offer  
a half billion dollars to help rebuild Europe in-  
stead of spending it on preparedness. He intends  
to endow a permanent peace foundation at The  
Hague.

ATTEMPTED LIFE OF GENERAL.

MILAN, Dec. 21.—A socialist soldier made an  
unsuccessful attempt to assassinate General Todor-  
off, commander of the Bulgarian army. The sol-  
dier was executed.

Read the Daily News for Today's News Today.

## A Wise Man

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## THREE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The steamers Huntley Belfort and Ophelia have been destroyed by a German submarine.

## RUSS. GENERAL RELIEVED OF COMMAND

PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—General Ruszky has been relieved of the command of the northern armies of Russia by an imperial ukase. He will remain a member of the supreme military council.

An official statement regarding fighting in Persia says: "Attacks by the enemy in the region of Tesharan have been repulsed. The fighting there is growing more severe."

## PORT ORANGE LOSES PROMINENT RESIDENT

I. O. GESNER, EARLY SETTLER  
AND WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN OF  
PORT ORANGE, DIED IN THAT  
TOWN THIS MORNING.

I. O. Gesner, prominent resident of Port Orange and one of the early settlers of that town, died this morning at about 3:00 o'clock from the natural breaking-down from old age, Mr. Gesner being 88 years old.

It is understood that the remains will be forwarded Wednesday to New York and will be accompanied by Miss Charlotte Bemis, a granddaughter of the deceased, who had been with him in Port Orange.

Mr. Gesner, through his long residence in Port Orange, principally during the winter seasons, was widely known along the Halifax river and his death will be learned with regret by many friends and acquaintances.

Uncle Eben.

"Most sport," said Uncle Eben, "consists in doin' hard work wifout gittin' paid fur it."

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## FROST PREDICTED AS COMING TONIGHT

Although a chilly atmosphere greeted Daytonians on arising this morning it was not as cold as may be expected tonight, according to the government pronostication.

The weather man says rain for tonight and Wednesday, but conveys the unwelcome intelligence that frost will make its appearance in the state tonight, except in the extreme south portion. The temperature Wednesday will rise he says.

Light to variable winds are predicted.

TELEPHONE MANAGER  
PROVIDED AUTOMOBILE

M. G. Rowe, the genial manager of the East Coast Telephone company, last night sent the day telephone operators home in an automobile. The torrential rains which swept over Daytona yesterday were so heavy at the time the day telephone operators were due to leave their work that it was almost impossible for them to have reached their homes without getting wet through and they were discussing among themselves as to how they were going to accomplish this when Manager Rowe, with his usual thoughtfulness, came in and told them there was an automobile downstairs and it was theirs to use for the purpose of getting home. This kindness and consideration on the part of Manager Rowe was very much appreciated by the various telephone operators.

CELEBRATED FOURTEENTH  
BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Gettes Long gave a pleasant birthday party Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock, at her home on Marion street, in celebration of the 14th birthday anniversary of her adopted daughter, Miss Mary Long. There were 34 young friends and companions of Miss Long present to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. Games were indulged in and other forms of amusement and a delightful social time resulted. Mrs. Long served refreshments of punch, cake, sandwiches and marshmallows, which were greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Best Signals for Aviators.  
Experiments in France have demonstrated that the best signals to be displayed from the ground for aviators are Arabic numerals in white on a black background.